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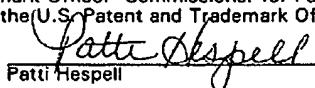
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Appln. No.:	09/516,983	: Examiner:	Sheleheda, James R.
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Title: SUBSCRIBER CHARACTERIZATION SYSTEM WITH FILTERS			

AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 30, 2006. A Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(b) and a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) are enclosed herewith. This paper is being timely filed by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (three-months), which extends the period available reply to and including January 2, 2007 (December 30, 2006, being a Saturday and January 1, 2007, being a Federal holiday).

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows: